

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method for regulating the appearance of skin comprising topically apply applying to said skin for a sufficient time and in sufficient amounts a composition comprising a cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and on a weight basis about 0.1% to about 40% of an extract comprising low molecular weight hydrolysable tannins, said extract containing less than 1% Rutin.

Claim 2 (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said extract comprises over 40% of Emblicanin A, Emblicanin B, Pedunculagin, and Punigluconin.

Claim 3 (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said extract comprises about 50% to about 80% of Emblicanin A, Emblicanin B, Pedunculagin, and Punigluconin.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 or 3, wherein said extract comprises less than 1% 0.01% Rutin.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting or decreasing the expression or function of matrix metalloproteases in the skin comprising topically apply for a sufficient time to said skin a sufficient amount of a composition comprising a cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and on a weight basis about 0.1% to about 40% of an extract comprising low molecular weight

hydrolysable tannins, said extract containing less than 1% Rutin.

Claim 6 (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said extract comprises over 40% of Emblicanin A, Emblicanin B, Pedunculagin, and Punigluconin.

Claim 7 (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein said extract comprises about 50% to about 80% of Emblicanin A, Emblicanin B, Pedunculagin, and Punigluconin.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 or 7, wherein said extract comprises less than 1% 0.01% Rutin.

Claim 9 (New) A method according to claim 1, comprising applying said composition to the skin in a sufficient amount to visibly change or improve the appearance of said skin.

Claim 10 (New) A method according to claim 1 for treating or regulating visible and/or tactile discontinuities in the skin, said applying being conducted for a sufficient time in a sufficient amount to achieve the desired treatment or regulation of said skin conditions.

Claim 11 (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein said extract is a standardized extract comprising on a weight basis 20-35% of Emblicanin A, 10-20% of Emblicanin B, 15-30% of Pedunculagin and 3-12% of Punigluconin, with an average deviation of plus or minus 10%.

Claim 12 (New) A method according to claim 5, wherein said extract is a standardized extract comprising on a weight basis 20-35% of Emblicanin A, 10-20% of Emblicanin B, 15-30% of Pedunculagin and 3-12% of Punigluconin, with an average deviation of plus or minus 10%.